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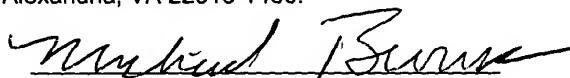
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for  
Letters Patent:

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Title : APPARATUS FOR DETECTING FINGERPRINTS

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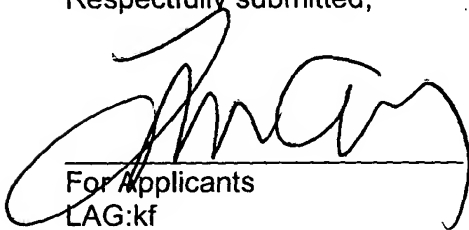
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